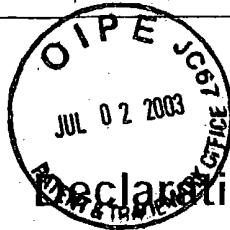


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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

GASKET WITH INTEGRAL CHANNEL AND PORT SEAL

the specification of which

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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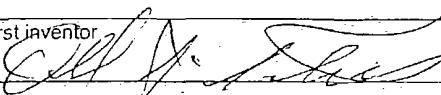
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*list name and registration number*)

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(i) AND 1.27 (c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

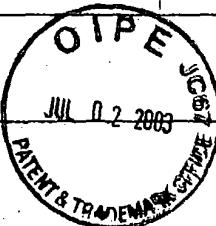
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Applicant: Don Shattuck
Patentee:

Invention:

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I hereby declare that I am:

- the owner of the small business concern identified below.
- an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF CONCERN: SONNAX INDUSTRIES, INC.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: Automatic Drive, P.O. Box 440, Bellows Falls, VT 05101-0440

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the above identified invention described in:

- the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- the application identified above.
- the patent identified above.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed on the next page and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- no such person, concern or organization exists.
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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: _____

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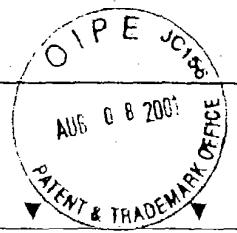
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Don Shattuck

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Stephen E. Feldman

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Assignment

WHEREAS, Don Shattuck have made certain new and useful inventions in GASKET WITH INTEGRAL CHANNEL AND PORT SEAL and have disclosed the same in an application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, said application having been executed by me the same as below day of July, 2001; and

WHEREAS, SONNAX Industries, Inc hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in all inventions disclosed in said application;

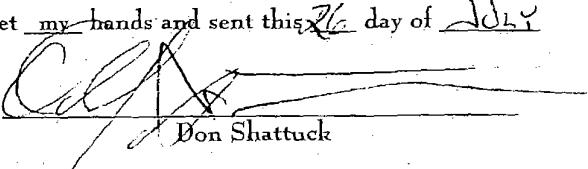
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations to me paid by said Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to all said inventions disclosed in said application; and in and to said application, including all priority rights for other countries arising from said application; and in and to all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof; and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions; and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted on said inventions, on any applications related thereto, and on any substitute, continuing, divisional, or reissue applications, or any of them, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby, for myself and for my legal representatives, covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have full and unencumbered title to the inventions and application above described and hereby assigned, which title I warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns; that I have granted to others no license to make, use, or sell said inventions; and that I will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

And for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby, for myself and for my legal representatives, further covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that upon request I will execute substitute, continuing, divisional, or reissue applications, amended specifications, or rightful oaths; communicate to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me relating to the said inventions or the history thereof; execute preliminary statements; testify to any interference or other legal proceedings involving said inventions; execute and deliver any application papers, assignments, or other instruments, and do all other acts which, in the opinion of counsel for said Assignee may be necessary or convenient to secure the grant of Letters Patent to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where said Assignee may desire to have the said inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by counsel for said Assignee, and to vest and confirm in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or its nominees, the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such inventions, applications, and Letters Patent, and to enable it to record said title, without further consideration than now paid, but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have here unto set my hands and sent this 26 day of July
2001.



Don Shattuck

STATE OF Vermont }
COUNTY OF Windham }

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 26 day of July, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Don Shattuck who I am satisfied is the person(s) named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Constance J. Sautter

Notary Public